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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: OIC Recommendations on the Proposed Letter on Scientific Attaches

1. It is recommended that:

a) The letter be directed to the Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State, instead of to the Secretary of State. The reason for this is that within the State Department Mr. Armstrong is responsible for dealing for the Secretary on intelligence matters. While there certainly may be occasions where the Director would want to deal directly with the Secretary, my judgment would be that this is not such an occasion.

b) In lieu of the last paragraph of the draft letter, the following be used: "If the Department does plan to drop or restrict the science attache program, the Agency would appreciate being informed of what other plans the Department may have with regard to NSCID-10."

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